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CO-POLYMERS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 /**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 23 December 2009, time for response to which was set to expire 23 January 2010. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 23 February 2010 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. Restriction was required. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement in view of the amendment proposed below to the claims. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.